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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 975902600043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wilhelm F. Maier, et al.
Serial No. : 09/582,116
Filed : September 18, 2000
For : Method for Combinatorial Material Development
Using Differential Thermal Images
Art Unit : 1639
Examiner : Ponnaluri

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181**

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Sir:

This paper is a petition to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment incorrectly issued March 31, 2004 (copy enclosed), for the above noted application.

The issue fee for this application was mailed on December 1, 2003 to the previous attorney of record. The Issue Fee Transmittal, requesting the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, for the payment of the issue fee, and ten (10) copies of the granted patent, was submitted to the USPTO on February 26, 2004. A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal, and a copy of the USPTO stamped postcard receipt, dated March 1, 2004, are enclosed.

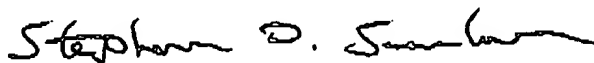
Further, a General Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors was submitted to the USPTO on March 4, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the power and the USPTO stamped postcard receipt, dated March 8, 2004.

Finally, enclosed is a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, submitted with the Communication re: Filing of Declaration on a date Later Than the Filing Date of the Application, submitted on September 13, 2000.

Attorney for Applicant does not believe that any fees are due for the submission of this paper only, since the error was made by the USPTO. If any fees are due for the submission of this paper, please charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 50-1432.

Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn due to the facts noted above. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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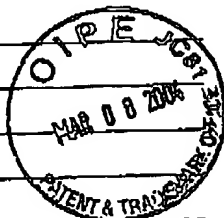
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AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

The undersigned Assignee hereby designates the following as its correspondence address and telephone number:

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and appoints the following as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute all patent applications for which the undersigned Assignee is or will become an assignee of record, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Kenneth R. Adamo, Registration No. 27,299; Barbara E. Arndt, Registration No. 37,768; Michael R. Asam, Registration No. 51,417; John V. Biernacki, Registration No. 40,511; David B. Cochran, Registration No. 39,142; Lorri W. Cooper, Registration No. 40,038; Regan J. Fay, Registration No. 26,878; F. Drexel Feeling, Registration No. 40,602; Paul E. Franz, Registration No. 45,910; Calvin P. Griffith, Registration No. 34,831; David M. Malorana, Registration No. 41,449; Timothy J. O'Hearn, Registration No. 31,552; Mitchell Rose, Registration No. 47,906; Joseph M. Sauer, Registration No. 47,919; Stephen D. Scanlon, Registration No. 32,755; Jenny L. Sheaffer, Registration No. 45,099; H. Duane Switzer, Registration No. 22,431; Michael W. Vary, Registration No. 30,811; and James L. Wamsley, III, Registration No. 31,578;

all having the above designated address, provided that, if any appointed attorney ceases to be affiliated with the law firm of Jones Day then the appointment of such attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases to be so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.71, this appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorneys.

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By: Danely Syngis

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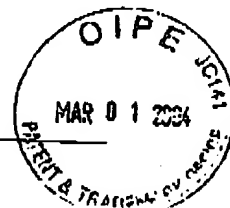
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 - ☒ The submitted fee of \$ 30 is insufficient. A balance of \$ 665 is due.
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ 665. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONTINUATION NO.
09/362,116	09/18/2000	WILHELM F. MAIER	STUDIER 272-	7004

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR COMBINATORIAL MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT USING DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL IMAGES

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